

# LAUREN E. (CRANDELL) BECKINGHAM, Ph.D., E.I.T.

---

Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
1 Cyclotron Road Mail Stop 84R0171  
Berkeley, CA 94720

Cell: (231) 620-2013  
E-mail: lecrandell@lbl.gov

## EDUCATION

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ

Ph.D., Civil and Environmental Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Water Resources Program (June 2012)

- Dissertation: Impact of mineral precipitation on the pore network structure of sediment
- Advisor: Dr. Catherine A. Peters

M.A., Civil and Environmental Engineering (September 2009)

**Michigan Technological University**, Houghton, MI

B.S.E. (Magna Cum Laude), Environmental Engineering (April 2007)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory**, Berkeley, CA

Postdoctoral Fellow, September 2012 - present

Advisors: Dr. Ian Bourg and Dr. Carl Steefel

Reactivity of chlorite in fracture leakage pathways and contribution to fracture sealing or enhancement, image analysis to determine improved reactive surface area estimates for reactive transport models

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ

Graduate Research Assistant, September 2007-August 2012

SEM imaging and pore network modeling of reactive column experiments to examine precipitation and dissolution reactions in porous media

**Michigan Technological University**, Houghton, MI

Waste-management, Education and Research Consortium (WERC)

Environmental Design Contest, 2006

Cleaning of a Contaminated Water Distribution System

Team received 2<sup>nd</sup> place

**Washington University in St. Louis**, St. Louis, MO

National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates

Department of Energy, Environmental, and Chemical Engineering, 2005

Center for Air Pollution Impact and Trend Analysis

Detecting and monitoring forest fires using remote sensing and GIS to examine their effect on air quality in the US

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**Beckingham, L.E.**, Peters, C.A., Um, W., Jones, K., and W.B. Lindquist. 2D and 3D imaging resolution trade-offs in quantifying pore throats for prediction of permeability. *Adv. Water. Res.* Submitted.

**Crandell, L.E.**, Peters, C.A., Um, W., Jones, K., and W.B. Lindquist. Changes in the Pore Network Structure of Hanford Sediment After Reaction with Caustic Tank Wastes. *J. Contam. Hydrol.* **2012**, 131, 89-99.

Jones, K.W., Tappero, R., Wang, J., Chen, Y.C., Lindquist, W.B., **Crandell, L.E.**, Peters, C.A., Um, W., Newman, L., Sabo-Attwood, T. and C. Moyer. Tomographic Investigations Relevant to the Rhizosphere. Invited paper to appear in S.H. Anderson and J.W. Hopmans (Eds.), *Tomography and Imaging of Soil-Water-Root Processes*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Soil Science Society of America, Madison, WI. **2011**.

**Crandell, L. E.**, Ellis, B. R., Peters, C. A. Dissolution Potential of SO<sub>2</sub> Co-Injected with CO<sub>2</sub> in Geologic Sequestration. *Environ. Sci. Technol.* **2010**, 44, 349-355.

Ellis, B. R., **Crandell, L. E.**, Peters, C. A. Limitations for Brine Acidification due to SO<sub>2</sub> Co-Injection in Geologic Carbon Sequestration. *Int. J. Greenhouse Gas Control.* **2010**, 4, 575-582.

## **PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS**

Beckingham, L.E., Peters, C.A., Um, W., Jones, K., and W.B. Lindquist. Intragranular Porosity in Hanford Sediment After Reaction with Caustic Tank Wastes: Quantification and Implications for Reactive Transport.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ

Group Leader, 2011-2012

Civil and Environmental Engineering Senior Thesis Writing Workshop  
Planning and leading 18 senior thesis students in a year-long sequence of workshops focused on research, writing, and presentation skills.

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2012

Course: Engineering Projects in Community Service (EPICS)  
Coordinating, leading work sessions, and providing administrative assistance to a team of undergraduate students as they continue designing and building a wind turbine prototype that is stored in, and deployed from, a shipping container.

McGraw Teaching Transcript Program, Fall 2009 – Spring 2012

Attended assistant in instruction orientation, participated in a series of seminar programs focused on enhancing teaching skills, performed a course lecture with a class visit and feedback session with McGraw Center consultant, and created an original course syllabus and teaching philosophy.

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2011

Course: Introduction to Environmental Engineering  
Planned and presented one lecture, met with students to discuss course material and questions, graded homework and exams, and attended course lectures to observe teaching methods.

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2009

Course: Introduction to Water Pollution Technology

Gave three course lectures and one review session, met individually with students to answer course questions and assisted in grading final course project.

**Michigan Technological University**, Houghton, MI

Mathematics Learning Center Coach, 2005 - 2007

Planned and led weekly and bi-weekly individual and group appointments

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

Academic Mentoring Program Mentor, 2003 - 2004

Prepared and held weekly individual meetings and sessions

**PRESENTATIONS**

Beckingham, L.E., Peters, C.A., Um, W., Jones, K., and W.B. Lindquist. 2D imaging in a 3D world: Observing sub-grain scale variations and secondary mineral precipitates in reacted pore networks. Poster session presented at: American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting; San Francisco, CA, December 3-7, 2012.

Crandell, L.E., Peters, C.A., Um, W., Jones, K., and W.B. Lindquist. Intragranular Porosity in Hanford Sediment: Quantification and Implications for Radionuclide Trapping. Presented at: American Chemical Society Spring Meeting; San Diego, CA, March 25-29, 2012.

Crandell, L.E. The 2D Versus 3D Imaging Trade-off: The Impact of Over- or Under- Estimating Small Throats for Simulating Permeability in Porous Media. Presented at: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory; Berkeley, CA, March 16, 2012.

Crandell, L.E., Peters, C.A., Um, W., Jones, K., and W.B. Lindquist. Intragranular Porosity in Hanford Sand Grains After Reaction with Caustic Tank Wastes: Quantification and Implications for Reactive Transport. Poster session presented at: American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting; San Francisco, CA, December 5-9, 2011.

Crandell, L.E., Peters, C.A., Um, W., Jones, K., and W.B. Lindquist. The 2D Versus 3D Imaging Trade-off: The Impact of Over- or Under- Estimating Small Throats for Simulating Permeability in Porous Media. Presented at: American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting; San Francisco, CA, December 5-9, 2011.

Crandell, L.E., Peters, C.A., Um, W., Jones, K., and W.B. Lindquist. Changes in the Pore Network Structure of Hanford Sand After Reaction with Caustic Tank Wastes. Poster session presented at: Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors Education and Research Conference; Tampa, FL, July 10-12, 2011.

Crandell, L.E., Peters, C.A., Um, W. and W.B. Lindquist. Sub-grain Scale Mineralogy of Hanford Sand After Reaction with Caustic Tank Wastes. Poster session presented at: American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting; San Francisco, CA, December 13-17, 2010.

Ellis, B.R., Crandell, L.E. and C.A. Peters. Co-injection of SO<sub>2</sub> with CO<sub>2</sub> in Geological Sequestration: Potential for Acidification of Formation Brines. Poster session presented at: American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting; San Francisco, CA, December 15-19, 2008.

Crandell, L. E., Ellis, B. R., and C.A. Peters. Solubility and Diffusivity of SO<sub>2</sub> for Co-injection with CO<sub>2</sub> in Geological Sequestration. Poster session presented at: American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting; San Francisco, CA, December 15-19, 2008.

Crandell, L.E., Ellis, B.R., Cheung, J. and C.A. Peters. Injection of Carbon Dioxide and Co-contaminant Gases: Are Separation Costs Justifiable? Presented at: the Seventh Annual Conference on Carbon Capture & Sequestration; Pittsburgh, PA, May 5–8, 2008.

## **HONORS**

American Chemical Society Division of Environmental Chemistry Certificate of Merit Award for presentation given at American Chemical Society Spring Meeting; San Diego, CA, March 25-29, 2012.

Association of Environmental Engineering and Science Professors 2011 Student Poster Award, 2011 AEESP Education and Research Conference, \$200 cash prize, eleven total awards

Princeton University Graduate Fellowship, 2007

Full funding for first year of Ph.D. (~\$63,000)

Michigan Technological University Civil and Environmental Engineering Academic Achievement Award, 2007

Given annually to one female and one male graduating senior in each academic major.

Brother B. Austin Barry National Chi Epsilon Scholarship, 2006

\$2500, one of seven annual awards

Marian Sarah Parker Scholar (given to outstanding women in engineering at University of Michigan), 2004

University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship, 2002

Michigan Competitive Scholarship, 2002

Michigan Merit Award, 2002

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Environmental Engineering Fundamentals, Environmental Engineering Laboratory, Aqueous Geochemistry, Water Chemistry, Numerical Modeling, Reactive Transport Modeling, Groundwater Hydrology, Chemical Processes

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni, Reunions Crew Member, 2009-2011 and Crew Co-Manager, 2012

Princeton University Graduate Engineering Ambassador, 2007-2009

Princeton Graduate Women in Science and Engineering, WISE conference planning committee, 2007-2008

**PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS**

American Geophysical Union  
American Chemical Society  
Tau Beta Pi, secretary, Michigan Technological University, 2006  
Chi Epsilon, president, Michigan Technological University, 2006-2007  
Phi Kappa Phi

**COMPUTER  
SKILLS**

*Environments:* Windows, Linux, Macintosh  
*Applications:* MATLAB, PhotoShop, AutoCAD, Microsoft Office, ArcGIS,  
Blackboard, SewerCAD, Maple, EPANet  
*Languages:* MATLAB, C++, FORTRAN, Visual Basic

**REFERENCES**

1. Dr. Catherine A. Peters  
Professor  
Civil and Environmental Engineering Department  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-5645  
cap@princeton.edu
2. Dr. W. Brent Lindquist  
Professor and Deputy Provost  
Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics  
Stony Brook University  
(631) 632-8361  
blindquist@notes.cc.sunysb.edu
3. Dr. Satish Myneni  
Associate Professor  
Geosciences Department  
Princeton University  
(609) 258-1274  
smyneni@princeton.edu
4. Dr. James R. Mihelcic  
Professor and State of Florida 21<sup>st</sup> Century World Class Scholar  
Civil and Environmental Engineering Department  
University of South Florida  
(813) 974-9896  
jm41@usf.edu
5. Dr. Wooyong Um  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  
Professor  
Division of Advanced Nuclear Engineering  
Pohang University of Science and Technology, South Korea  
Wooyong.um@pnnl.gov